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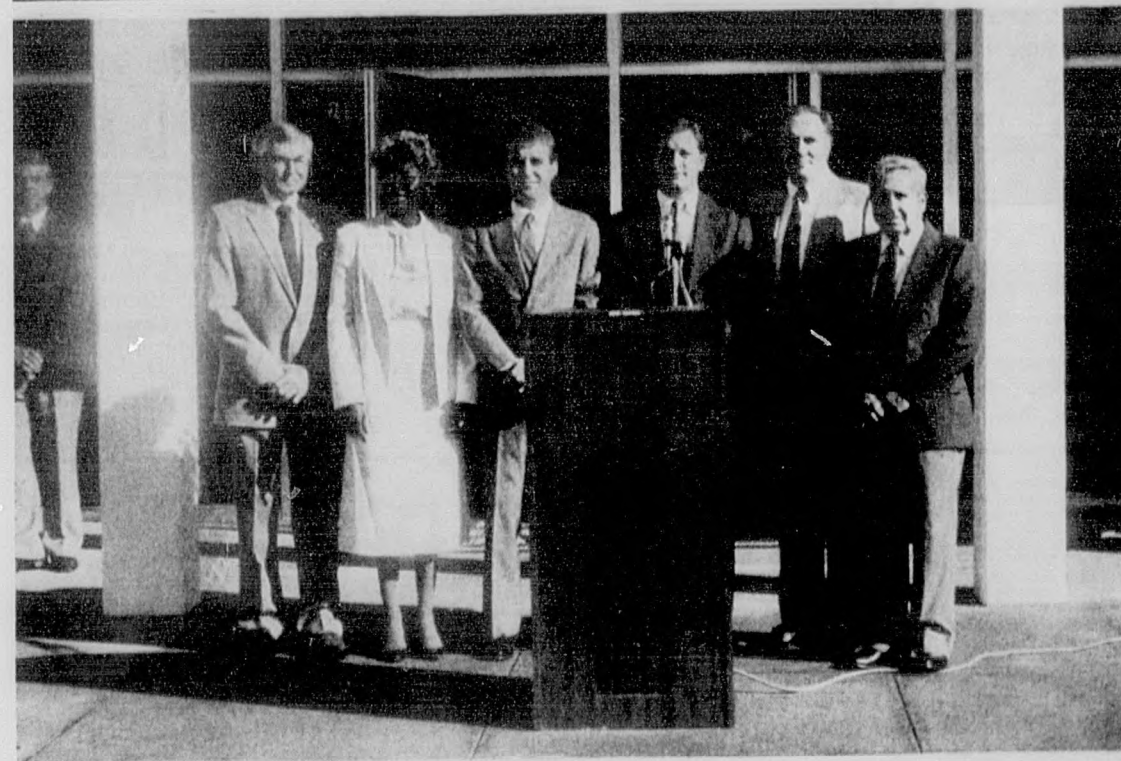
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NEW ELBA CITY OFFICIALS...Swearing in ceremonies took place Monday morning in the city of Elba and after the ceremonies the new city officials greeted the public at City Hall. Pictured above are council members John W. Sharpless, Gladys Yelverton, Bill Brunson, Eddie Vaughan and Randy Bedsale, along with Mayor Fred Moore.

Elba City Board of Education adopts \$3.9 million budget for 1988-89 school year

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, Sept. 29 and approved a budget of \$3.9 million for the 1988-89 school year.

The budget revealed expected revenue of \$4,040,492.52 during the year, with the total including \$2.8 million from the state and \$431,000 in local funding.

The expenditures for the year are projected at \$3,998,210.62, with over \$2.1 million going toward salaries.

Supt. Lamar Foley stated that the budget was slightly higher than the budget of a year ago, due primarily to the recent 7.5 percent state mandated pay raise to all employees.

"It is without a doubt a no frills budget," said Foley. "We feel good about no proration in the budget and feel confident we will receive all funds allocated."

In other business at the meeting, the board:

***approved a field trip request by the Spanish class at Elba High School to attend two Spanish speaking plays at the Alabama Theater, in Birmingham, with the understanding that the students must provide funds for a chartered bus;

***approved a request from the Vocational Agriculture Department at Elba High School for permission for students to attend the Sunbelt Agriculture Exposition in Moultrie, Georgia, with the understanding students attending must pay the cost of chartering a bus;

***approved a request from mathematics teachers Sue Adkison and Sue King that the teachers be

allowed to attend a math conference at Ft. Walton, Florida with the board paying expenses;

***and, heard Supt. Foley state that the school year was off to an excellent start with lower teacher class loads in the elementary school.

The regular scheduled October meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m.

Boat rides and events planned at River Park

SEABASS, in conjunction with its "Project To Save The Pea River," will offer river trips all day on Saturday, October 15 using pontoon boats leaving from the River Park, in Elba.

The rides will also be conducted on Sunday, Oct. 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and all residents are urged to take this opportunity to ride the river and help raise money for this worthwhile project.

The goals of the project are to (1) preserve and restore the Pea River as a natural resource, (2) river stabilization and (3) family oriented recreation.

The rides will be offered at no charge; however, donations will be accepted and all monies collected from the project will be deposited for future use.

Arts and crafts will also be set up at the park during the weekend and music will be provided.

A black powder group will set up a camp sight along the river and riders on the boats will have the chance to view the camp, which will set up identically as it would have been years ago.

Night trips are also planned and those taking the rides will be allowed to stop and tour the camp area.

New Brockton City Council takes office

The newly elected New Brockton City Council was sworn in on Monday night, October 3, and while the controversy surrounding the mayor is still far from being settled, the councilmen quickly settled in to their posts and handled

organizational matters. Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson sworn in the members of the council, which included Charles Cole, Ralph Medley, Britt Lee, W.C. Goodson and Laymon Tindol.

Elba High Homecoming Parade Set For Friday

The annual Elba High School homecoming parade will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m., and the parade route will be the same as in recent years.

The parade will organize behind the high school and upon leaving the school will travel on the connector road past the Elba Middle School and Elba Elementary School. The parade will turn left on the Troy Highway and proceed toward downtown past Cook Chevrolet, then take a left turn on Collier Street at the corner of The Peoples Bank and Robbins Realty. After going one block, the parade will turn to the right in front of SouthTrust Bank onto Court Avenue and continue straight past the Western Auto and Martin's Store. The parade will turn left on Davis Street at the corner of Bill's Dollar Store and proceed to the red light located in the left. The route will continue in front of Wise's and go straight until it reaches the school, where the entrants will disband.

New mayor and council take office in Elba and name department heads

The new administration for the City of Elba met Monday at 5 p.m. in an organizational meeting. The meeting was well planned and went off without a hitch. The organizational work was completed within about twenty minutes and the group adjourned; however Mayor Fred Moore and most of the council members remained in the chambers talking with citizens for thirty or forty-five minutes.

Councilman Randy Bedsale was absent and out of town, according to Moore.

Prior to opening the meeting Moore welcomed the visitors and said with a smile, "We hope you are here just to see what is going on and not to start asking for something already!"

The meeting consisted of making several board appointments and officially naming a city clerk, police chief and street superintendent and recreation director.

Council meetings will be held at 5:15 at city hall on every second or fourth Mondays. The group will conduct meetings in accordance with Roberts Rules for Order.

John W. Sharpless was again named to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. He served in the same position in at least the last two administrations. He was also appointed to serve on the Southeast Alabama Gas Board on a motion by Eddie Vaughan.

Pat Booth was named city clerk. She was nominated for the position by Gladys Yelverton. She is a long time employee of the city, having served in several positions within the organization.

Freddie Hanchey, an Elba police officer, was promoted to the position of chief. The nomination was made by Bill Brunson. Hanchey too has been with the City of Elba for a number of years.

Jerry Brown was named street superintendent on a motion by Brunson. He is presently employed by the Coffee County Highway Department and is retired from the

Local assessment team meets in Elba recently

The local "Assessment" team met recently and discussed the needs of the Elba City Schools.

The team, composed of teachers, businessmen, government officials and the general public, was organized upon the direction of the state and will look into such areas of financing, staffing, transportation, facilities, pupil personnel services as well as examining the results of testing.

Bob Roberson was selected as the chairman of the team, while Ralph Bradley was named vice-chairman and Norma Young secretary.

The first order of business following the swearing in was to elect a mayor pro-tem, who will serve as mayor in the absence of the elected mayor. Ralph Medley was chosen for the post and also given authorization to sign payroll checks and other city documents.

W.C. Goodson, an ordained Southern Baptist minister, was named the council's chaplain and all present city employees were retained on a temporary basis.

The employees included Police Chief Gordon Lueck, City Clerk Martha Kelley, City Attorney Kenneth Fuller and City Judge Debbie Jand.

In other action at the meeting, the council:

***agreed to meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m.;

***tabled a motion to adopt guidelines and procedures for the council;

***and, adjourned. Charles B. Cole, the first black to be elected to public office in New Brockton, stated "It is an honor to be elected to the city council, but I want to be known as a good, hard working councilman and not just as the first black on the council. I feel I can contribute to the council and the citizens of this fine city and I look forward to serving all the citizens of New Brockton."

Birmingham Street Department.

Dennis Smith was reappointed to serve as recreation director on a motion by Yelverton. He has been serving in this position for approximately 10 years.

The Water and Electric Board appointments were made one at the time and included three city officials and two non-government officials. Mayor Moore, Gladys Yelverton and Eddie Vaughan were named to serve four-year terms representing the city. Mickey Murdock was appointed to serve another term as a

non-government member and Jack Prescott was appointed to serve as a non-government member also. He replaces long-time member Oscar Vaughan Jr., who resigned recently.

The council formally voted to continue using both local banks as depository of city funds.

The meeting closed with a reminder of the upcoming orientation conference in Montgomery on October 10 and a count of which council members would be available to participate in the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon.



Elba Mayor Fred Moore (center) met with two of his newly appointed city department heads following Monday night's meeting. Pictured with Mayor Moore are Police Chief Freddie Hanchey (left) and City Clerk Pat Booth (right).

County schools get \$8,000 arts grant

The Alabama State Council on the Arts has announced that \$1,301,961 in grants funds will be awarded for fiscal year 1988-89.

Grant decisions were made at the annual allocation meeting held in Montgomery on July 28-29, with over 500 applications being received.

Grants are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis and generate local

private contributions at a ratio of approximately \$4 to \$1.

Included among those receiving the grants were the Coffee County Board of Education, which received a grant of \$8,000 for the artist in residence program and the Coffee County Arts Alliance, which received a grant of \$2,625 for performing arts.

New Brockton election challenge in court today

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for this afternoon (Thursday) for motions filed by the defendant in the suit alleging that New Brockton mayor James Driskell received votes illegally during the runoff election in the city, in which Driskell and former councilman Robert Miles each received a total of 215 votes.

Mayor Driskell placed second behind Miles in the mayoral race in the city, but in the runoff the two men finished in a deadlock and in the suit filed by Miles he alleges that Driskell may have received votes that were cast illegally, thus taking votes away from Driskell and making Miles the winner of the election.



NEW BROCKTON OFFICIALS TAKE OATH...The newly elected members of the New Brockton City Council were sworn in during ceremonies prior to Monday night's council meeting. Councilman taking the oath for the next four years were (l-r) Ralph Medley, W.C. Goodson, Laymon Tindol, Charles B. Cole and Britt Lee. Medley was elected mayor pro tem and will be the acting mayor until the mayoral election challenge is settled in court.

BLEED THROUGH

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We committed another unforgivable mistake last week in this column. We wrote this column for Elba and for our Elba newspaper. We have worried at night about getting things mixed up between the papers and last week it happened. Our statements about the election challenge in District #1 were for Jackson County, Florida and had nothing to do with Coffee County, Alabama. This caused some confusion and for this we apologize.

The Alabama legislature has finally passed a general fund budget; that is in the second special session called for the purpose of approving the budgets they didn't pass in the regular session. Now that the session is over and they even added a dog track tax to the law books, Governor Hunt and the legislators are each claiming victory. If they won, it is okay with us, but we can't help but wonder just how the taxpayers of Alabama came out in the deal. . . . after all the governor and the legislators are supposed to be up there representing the interests of the entire population and not us against them.

The new city administration was sworn into office Monday in Elba and in New Brockton. Kinston officials had hoped to get their legal work done ahead of time, but all three groups officially began their terms on October 3. We hope the best for these public servants. New Brockton officials are going in with one strike against them already. . . . they still don't have a mayor, as the two top vote-getters wound up in a tie that hasn't been resolved. That problem aside, these three groups have a chance for a fresh start with the disappointments and disagreements of the previous administrations behind them. They now can make their own mistakes and learn their own lessons. Again, we wish them Godspeed.

Before, during and following the first meeting of the new Elba city administration, Council member Eddie Vaughan had some choice words for this poor country boy. We think a little slow, but our day will come. One day when he least expects it to happen. . . . we will have our day. Enjoy it while you can Eddie, but look out!

The five Americans have returned from their most recent space trip and from all accounts the mission was a success. This is a far cry from the hurt we felt for the families of the seven crew members aboard Challenger when this crew was killed in front of a live audience because their spaceship exploded seconds after takeoff.

I was talking by telephone this week with our daughter. We were remembering one of those sayings that goes something like, "Everyone will rise to their own level of inefficiency." Well, it is easy for you to know where my level of that is by watching me dress! Apparently the art of getting two shoes on my feet that match is something that is a lucky draw rather than skill and knowledge. You see, Sunday when we got to Sunday School, I looked down and had on a pair of unmatched shoes, much to wife Hedy's embarrassment. She sent me back home before church to make a change "because I would be ill at ease otherwise." Actually it wasn't really bothering me 'cause everyone there knows me and has seen me fall flat on my face before. . . . but she is still trying to civilize me in spite of my years of constantly doing dumb things.

Monday evening there was a void of things to watch on the tube. . . . that is if you were not interested in pro football and we ain't. We were all completely out of anything new to read, therefore we happened to check out the educational channel and found the Will Rogers special in progress. It was good and after it was over at 9 p.m., this country boy wound up digging out a copy of our Will Rogers book and rereading a whole bunch of those choice sayings of the early American humorist. He was killed in 1935, which is prior to our knowing anything but we have seen film clips and read many of his writings and still enjoy doing it again. The evening turned out to be a plus rather than a drag.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week. Following are highlights of police activity for the past week:

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP. - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30-12:30. Call: PRIDE 1-800-225-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pk.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pk.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5 p.m. - Supr. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Hwy. Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Pool.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Head Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-9924.
NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITARIANS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library.
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Elba Police Need To Clean Out Old Abandoned Bikes

The Elba Police Department has a number of bicycles that have been found and determined to be abandoned. If anyone has lost a bike and the description fits one of those being held by the police, they may redeem it at the police department.

New Emergency Hotline To Aid In Accident Reports

Beginning on October 1, motorists in Alabama may report highway accidents and other emergency incidents to the Alabama State Troopers by dialing a toll-free highway emergency hotline number 1-800-525-5555.

We anticipate the new emergency number will result in improved response time by state troopers and other law enforcement officers and the easily remembered and dialed number should simplify the reporting of highway traffic accidents and other highway emergency situations," said Col. Thomas H. Wells, director of the Department of Public Safety.

Citizens should continue to use local listings for routine calls to state troopers, while the highway emergency calls placed to the new number from any location within the state will automatically be routed to the nearest state trooper post for response or forwarding to the appropriate enforcement agency. "We feel the new highway emergency hotline will be a valuable tool, along with conventional methods of reporting emergency situations, in troopers' efforts to better serve and protect the people of Alabama," added Wells.

Elba American Legion To Meet Tonight At 7:00

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, Elba, and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday, Oct. 6) at 7 p.m. at Legion Home on Troy Road.

Delegates will be elected to the district meeting to be held in Troy Oct. 20 at Post #70.

A newsletter from the Elba Chamber of Commerce will be read and discussed.

The commander urges all members to be present.

Citizens Urged

To Form Group

All citizens in northwest Coffee County interested in improving the conditions of the roadways and rural water service are urged to call Pete Stephens at 897-5896.

Entertainment Is Announced For Peanut Festival

Officials at the National Peanut Festival have announced plans for entertainment at this year's event. Ray Stephens will be featured in two shows on Monday, Oct. 31, with show times set at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., while on Nov. 1 Jerry Clowers and the Fox Brothers will entertain. On November 5 the popular group Sawyer Brown will entertain with two shows, also at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

All shows will be held at the Houston County Farm Center, in Dothan, and will be free to those on the fair grounds.

Pike Road Arts & Crafts Show Set For Nov. 5

Pike Road Civic Club's 22nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair and Flea Market will be held on November 5, 1988, from 10 AM - 4 PM, at the Marks House (one mile South of Pike Road).

Admission is \$1.00 per person, and children under 12 will be admitted free. Our fair has been selected as one of the Top Twenty Events for November by the southeast Tourism Society for 1986, 1987, and 1988. Come out and enjoy all the food, fun, antiques, arts and crafts, etc. For more information write to: Pike Road Civic Club, P. O. Box 202, Pike Road, Alabama 36064 or phone 277-9989.



ELBA HOMECOMING ROYALTY...Elba High School will celebrate "Homecoming" on Friday, Oct. 7 and chosen to reign over the day's activities was Melissa Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson. The queen is a senior at Elba High School and will crown in front of the student body Friday morning and presented at the homecoming game Friday night during pregame festivities. Pictured above (l-r) are Quits Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones; Julie Bowers, freshman attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers; Kim McBride, senior attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McBride; Queen Melissa Johnson; Stacy Ward, junior attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ward and Susan Johnson, sophomore attendant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson.

OBITUARIES

CHESTER CLAIR BURKETT

Mr. Chester Clair Burkett, age 75, of Elba, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 1988, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. from the chapel at Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bud Goodson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sisters: Elsie Jacobs and Zenobia O'Flinn, both from Elba.

ROBERT CECIL SHOAF

Mr. Robert Cecil Shoaf, age 79, a native of Ash County, N.C., and the former husband of the late former Myrtis Rea Meacham, of Curtis Community, died Oct. 4, 1988, in a North Carolina nursing home. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Oct. 6) at 2 p.m. in the Warrensville, N.C. Methodist Church, with Rev. Burleson officiating.

Burial services will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m. in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Curtis, with burial in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Shoaf, Warrensville, N.C.; one son, Gerald Shoaf, Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Maureen S. Blackburn, W. Jefferson, N.C.; two brothers: John T. Shoaf, Warrensville, N.C.; William L. Shoaf, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Shoaf was a veteran of World War II, teacher, merchant and farmer.

WILLIAM CHESSE B. CAIN

Mr. William Chessie B. Cain, age 81, a native of Coffee County, died Sept. 18, 1988, in Flowers Hospital, Dothan. He was the widower of Mrs. Era Mae Cain. Funeral services were held Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. from Rainer's Chapel, with Rev. Clyde Webster, Rev. James Preachers and Rev. Don Polston officiating.

Burial was in New Home Cemetery, with Rainer directing.

Survivors include five daughters: Eleanor Ray Maddox and Martha Faye Peavy, both of Rt. 4, Elba; Jo Ann Collier, Opp; Juanita Drinkard, Rt. 2, Opp; Gloria Holland, Holt, Fla.; two sisters: Una Yesta Cain and Pearl Taylor, both of Elba; one brother: Ernie H. Cain, Orlando, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

CHARLIE RAY SCONIERS

Mr. Charlie Ray Sconiers, age 85, of Enterprise, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1988, at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan. Funeral services were held Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. from the Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Enterprise, with the Rev. G.W. Curry Jr., pastor, Rev. G.W. Curry presiding, and Rev. J.F. McCloud officiating.

Burial followed in Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery under the direction of the Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians Association District II, with arrangements by the sons and daughters of the Ray Sconiers Funeral Home, Enterprise.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like the people of Elba to know that the Girl Scout program has been started in Elba again. We have about 80 girls enrolled in five different troops, and have also opened the Girl Scout hut, located behind SouthTrust Bank.

This would not have been possible without the help of our former mayor, Mr. Bob English, who has been behind us 100 percent in this matter, along with school officials, contractors, and city workers.

We would like to say a big "thank you" to these people -- it has meant so much to us.

Any donations that anyone else would like to make to help us finish the inside touch-up would be greatly appreciated.

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Local Woman To Be On "Price Is Right"

Area TV viewers of the game show "Price Is Right" will get to see one of their neighbors if they tune in tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. on CBS.

Julia Webber, a housewife from Jack, who said she "only went to the show to see Bob Barker," came away with a grandfather clock after she turned the magic wheel to the winning number!

Mrs. Webber's daughter Ann accompanied her on the California trip, and they had to be at the studio at 5:30 a.m. to pick up their tickets, which were given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Then they had to leave the studio to be back at noon when they began a series of waiting in line before being picked in a group of six to go up front. Ann was also included in this first group.

"I just had a feeling I was going to be picked," Julia said. "I just felt it down in my heart, and my daughter also thought I would."

"I was friendly to everyone, and everyone was just as friendly to me also."

Sure enough they called out "Julia Webber," who had No. 9, and when she got on stage and was asked to give her name and occupation, she apparently did not say it loud enough, and when asked to repeat it, she said "I just yelled out my name and Jack, Ala., and that I was a housewife, and then the interviewer said, 'You didn't have to yell, I heard you the first time!'"

An unusual thing happened during the filming of this show, which will not be seen: the attendant Janet fell off stage and was hurt badly. A cameraman accidentally bumped into her, and all this commotion had to be settled before the show could actually get underway.

"And Bob Barker was so attentive to Janet and so concerned about her. He is just as friendly off stage as he is on the show. I had already said if I saw Bob Barker I was going to chase him down and kiss him, and I did too! Actually, I didn't even have to chase him, and I also gave him a second kiss before I left there! And he remembered me, too, for I heard him say when we were all off-stage, 'That Julia won't do.' Contestants can talk to Bob during the commercials."

When Mrs. Webber finally got to turn the wheel, it was on the grandfather clock, and it stopped on \$1205 - the actual price was \$1300.

"I really didn't care if I won anything or not," Julia said. "I just went out there to have fun and be on the show. And I did have fun. It was great!"

A contestant on "The Price Is Right" cannot be on the show but once in a lifetime, and can only be on two game shows in the next 10 years.

For Julia Webber, "once was enough!"



Chasity Mickle

Chasity Mickle Is Model In Augusta

Chasity Mickle, daughter of Charles and Teresa Moody of Augusta, Ga., and Bill Mickle of Elba, is a model in Augusta, Ga. She has completed basic and advanced professional runway modeling.

Chasity has modeled for J.C. Penney's, Body Shop, Scribbles, Peachy Keen and modeled fashion shows at the Hilton, all in the Augusta area.

She and a group of models were recently interviewed in New York by top modeling agencies.

While there they toured various sites in the city, including Statue of Liberty, China Town, Hard Rock Cafe, and attended a Broadway play.

Chasity is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mickle Sr. of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Wicksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Birmingham.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lesley Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilkes and Mrs. Dick Brown, all of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Marler of Opp.

Glendale School To Hold Reunion

The Glendale School reunion will be held on October 8, 1988 at the old Glendale School, north of DeFuniak Springs, FL.

The day will begin at 4:00 p. m. with the Country Cloggers from Geneva, Alabama. The Glendale Volunteer Fire Department will start serving at 4:30 p. m. Dinner will be without charge, but donations will be accepted.

From 4:30 until 6:00 p. m. the Chautauqua Squares from DeFuniak Springs will be performing.

An assembly starts at 6:00 p. m. Following this, the Country Express Band from Geneva, Alabama will be performing from 8:00 until 12:00 a. m.

Everyone is cordially invited for an afternoon and night of fun.



THE CHILDREN AT BUSY BEE DAY CARE were given a tour of the Elba Police Station recently, and showing them around were Patrolmen Tim Ellison and Randy White. Having fun at the station were Kimberly Farris, Katrina Farris, Sherry Corley, Brent Kendrick, Christopher Sneed, Laashia Sneed, Kristy Ward, Alan Cooper, Chelsea Cooper, Tashua Powell, and Lee Richardson.

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(Top, L-R): Derek Stevens, trumpet; Tina Coleman, saxophone; Crystal Carpenter, baritone; (Middle, L-R): Sherry Cooper, clarinet; Kenya Hammond, clarinet; (Front, L-R): Christy Smith, drum major; Matt Morrow, trumpet.

SECTION LEADERS AND DRUM MAJOR OF 1987-88

Christy Michelle Smith is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Smith Jr. She has been in the marching band for four years and this is her first year as drum major. Christy stated, "I love the band and I will do my best to lead them and assist my directors."

Matt Morrow is 16 years old. He is in the 11th grade. Matt is an officer of the Senior Beta Club, a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and the Spanish Club. He has been marching in the band for four years and has been a trumpet section leader for one year.

Sherry Cooper is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She has been in the marching band for three years and co-section leader of the clarinets for one year. Sherry's ambition is to have the Sherry Cooper talk show and be in the Michael Jackson dance group.

Kenya Hammond is 15 years old and in the 10th grade. Kenya is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. She has been in the marching band for three years and co-section leader of the clarinets for one year. Kenya's ambition is to play the clarinet in RUN-EMC back-up band.

Derek Stevens is 15 years old. He is in the 10th grade, is treasurer in the SADD Club, member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. He has been in the marching band for three years and a trumpet section leader for one year. His ambition is to be an attorney.

Tina Coleman is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, FBLA, and is secretary of the junior class. She has been in the marching band for four years and co-section leader of saxophone for one year. Her ambition is to be a free lance photographer and work with Ebony and Jet magazines.

Crystal Carpenter is 16 years old. She is in the 10th grade and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. She has been marching in the band for three years and has been a baritone section leader for one year. Crystal's ambition is to be an actress.

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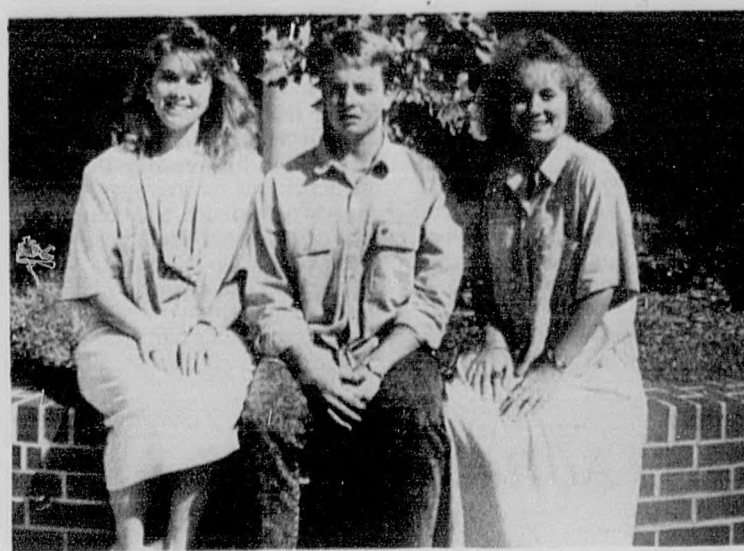
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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Amelia Bedsole is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bedsole. She has always attended school in Elba, where she is currently president of the Senior Beta Club and Girl Scout Troop #300, secretary of the senior class and the Mu Alpha Theta. She is also a member of the FFA Quarter and the Jr. Music Club. Her favorite class is Computers and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Amelia's hobbies are reading and singing. She wants to attend college after graduation. Best wishes, Amelia!

Brett Bryan is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bryan. He attended school in Kingston through fourth grade. He is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, FFA, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Club. His hobbies include hunting and "chasing girls." His most memorable time in school was last year at the beach after graduation. Brett plans to be a pharmacist after graduation. Good luck Brett!

Wendy Moulton is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Moulton and she has always attended school in Elba. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, reporter of the senior class and a member of the Junior Music Club. She is an employee of SouthTrust Bank of Elba. Her favorite class is English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Wendy's hobbies are reading and swimming. Her most memorable time at EHS was attending the 1987-88 junior-senior prom at the Officers Club at Ft. Rucker. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College after graduation. Best of luck, Wendy!

By: Susan Johnson

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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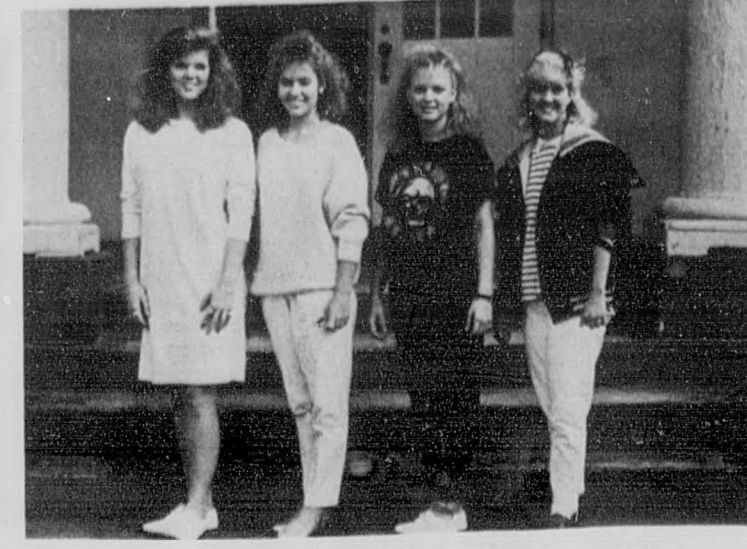
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MAJORETTES 87-88

At the end of the 1988 school year tryouts were held for majorette. Four were selected and they are Julie Bowers, Leigh Ann Jones, Tiffany Tew and Stephanie Adkins. This will be the first year as majorette this year. She is the daughter of Don and Martha Bowers and is in her second year of marching. Being just a freshman, Julie has much to look forward to in her future years as a marching Tiger.

Leigh Ann is the 16-year-old daughter of Dwayne and Joanne Jones. She is a junior and the oldest of the majorettes. This will be Leigh Ann's fourth year in marching band.

The youngest (twirler) for this season will be **Tiffany Tew**. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Buddy and Renita Bowers and is in her "rookie" year with the marching Tigers.

And, seeming to complete a circle of grades, the sophomore class will also have a majorette among them. She is **Stephanie Adkins**, the 15-year-old daughter of Steve and Charlotte Adkins. This will be her second year of marching.

The majorettes have put forth much effort into learning their routines this year and the results have shown. They have done a fine job of performing on the field. Congratulations and best of luck to all of them as the season goes on!

By: Sharon Hyton and Chad Tindol

NOTES OF INTEREST

Senior Class Picks Officers

***On Sept. 19 the senior class held their first class meeting of the year. Many important issues were discussed and voted on.

The first issue at hand was the election of nominees for homecoming queen. The three nominees submitted were Melissa Johnson, Holly Wilson and Kim McBride.

Other important business on the agenda was to elect class officers. Results are as follows:

President - Holly Wilson
Vice president - Gayna Smith
Secretary - Amelia Bedsole
Reporter - Wendy Moulton
By: Jennifer Taylor

Class Of '58 To Be Honored

***On Friday, Oct. 7, Elba High School will be honoring the graduating class of 1958. The honored graduates will attend a tea in the high school's Home Economics building beginning at 3 p.m.

At 4 o'clock they will participate in the annual homecoming parade, and a dinner will be served at 5:30 in the high school cafeteria.

Following dinner class members will be asked to attend the homecoming parade. The three nominees submitted were Melissa Johnson, Holly Wilson and Kim McBride.

By: Jennifer Taylor

FFA Fruit Sale Underway

formation, contact any member of the FFA or Mr. Mike Hartsell, FFA advisor - 897-2266 (day) or 897-3268 (night).

By: Chad Smith

Speaker Meets Home EC

***EHS recently had a very informative visitor. She was Miss Simone Patterson, a representative of the Art Institute of Atlanta, Ga. She is from Louisiana and is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a BS degree in Fashion Merchandising.

Miss Patterson spoke to Mrs. Oggs' and Mrs. Dyes' first and second-period Home Economics classes and showed films about career with emphasis on marketing. She also spoke to Mr. Bradley's fourth- and sixth-period band classes about careers in music, and to Mr. Hartsell's Vocational Agriculture class on landscaping. By: Susan Johnson

Tiger Rags On Sale For \$3

***The cheerleaders are selling EHS "Tiger Rags" for \$3.00 each. Purpose of this is to raise money and to show our great "Tiger Spirit."

The rags have an old gold background with black writing. They also have the signatures of all the players and coaches.

The Tiger rags will be sold at the homecoming game, Friday, Oct. 7, and at all the remaining home games. So, come out and buy one and show that great "Tiger Spirit."

By: Susan Johnson

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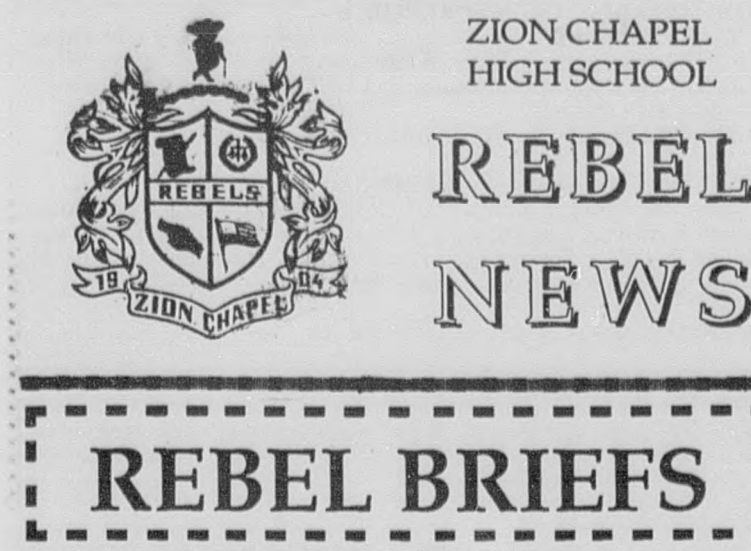
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MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG COMES TO ZION CHAPEL

Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade at Zion Chapel Elementary enjoyed a presentation by McGruff, the Crime Dog, on Monday, Sept. 26. The special presentation was begun by Mr. Jack Herbert, Coffee County deputy sheriff, who spoke to the students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and smoking. Mr. Herbert said that crack cocaine is the most used drug in Coffee County. He also told the students that marijuana grown in our area can sometimes grow up to 24 feet in height.

The next part of the program was the entrance of McGruff. The students sang a song with McGruff and asked him questions. The students were very responsive to the guest speakers and enjoyed the presentation. Mrs. Eva McGruff helped McGruff make his presentation.

Mrs. McGruff was very impressed with the posters and bulletin boards that Mrs. Shirley Goodson, McGruff director at Zion Chapel, had made. Some of the topics Mrs. Goodson used for the posters were Say No To Drugs, Alcohol, Child Abuse, Traffic Safety, and many more. The bulletin board was prepared with the idea in mind that October is National Crime Prevention Month.

By: Stephanie Goodson and Fran Wallace

MRS. LEE HONORED AT A RETIREMENT DINNER

Mrs. Lee was the honoree at a retirement dinner held at the Mossy Grove Schoolhouse Restaurant recently. She was honored by faculty members from both Zion Chapel High School and Elementary School. Mrs. Lee had in the past been a member of both faculties. She was given a gold bracelet by the high school staff and a gold of earrings by the elementary staff.

By: Tonya Bell

FOOTBALL FIELD HAS NEW GOAL POST

Zion Chapel's homecoming game may have noticed something different about the goal posts; they were new. Charles Hurd, Blair Hurd, Ray Parker and Jimmy Bryan welded the steel together. Starting linemen, Richard McLeod, Jimmy Ray Ward, John Parish, Ray Parker, and Jimmy Bryan put up the posts with the help of a backhoe borrowed from the Coffee County Highway Department. Glen Gault painted the new posts. Head Coach Tom Moates' only comment about the posts was that they were very well built and he felt sure they would last forever.

By: Kenneth Marler

CLASS OF 1989 WINS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

To celebrate homecoming Zion Chapel students, grades 7-12, had a door-decorating contest. It was judged by Supt. Clayton Bryant and school board chairman Preston Kelley Jr. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Kelley also picked the winning float in the homecoming parade. Winners were the class of 1989. The junior class door and the sophomore class door were each given an honorable mention. The seniors' theme was "Make the Bears Reg." The door was decorated with an angry Rebel and a gold bear. The juniors theme was "Bears Make Great Rugs." The decorations included a Rebel relaxing in a recliner covered with bear fur in front of a cozy fire. The sophomores' theme was "Bear-ly Alive." Their decorations included a bear on a cane entering the emergency room of a hospital. The freshmen's theme was "Coffee Springs Lost Their Spring." A bear bandaged and pictured on a football field were their decorations. The eleventh-grade theme was "Skinning the Bears." The decorations had the shape of a bear covered in bear fur. The seventh-grade theme was "Rebel Supermarket." The decorations had a super market displayed that sold many bear items.

By: Pam Franklin

ZC HAS HOMECOMING DANCE

--- To end the exciting week of homecoming activities, the seniors of Zion Chapel sponsored a dance for grades 7 through 12. The homecoming dance started right after the ball game Friday night and lasted until midnight. By now, "Group Therapy," D.J. for the evening, should know the way to Zion Chapel because he has done several dances for the school, including the last two junior-senior proms. The dance was successful, with a profit of approximately \$200 that will be used for graduation exercises. This is the only fund-raiser the seniors have all year, so it was a choice of three dates for the evening. They could set up for the dance, work for 15 minutes in the concession stand, or clean up after the dance. Because Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Shaw, senior sponsors, had too many volunteers to set up for the dance, four members stepped out of a box. Five people were chosen to clean up afterwards and the rest of the seniors worked in the concession stand.

By: Donna Parker



(L-R, FRONT): FBLA officers Jackie Herbert, Jeff Hussey and JoAnn Culver. (Standing, Back Row, L-R): Stuart Nelson, David Jackson, Dana Dean and Randy Flowers.

FBLA Elects New Officers

By: Dana Dean
New officers were elected at a recent Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting. They are:

President - Jackie Herbert
Vice president - Jeff Hussey
Secretary - JoAnn Culver
Treasurer - Stuart Nelson
Reporter - David Jackson
Historian - Dana Dean
Parliamentarian - Randy Flowers

The officers were elected at the first meeting of the year. Also on the agenda was the discussion of a fund-raiser. The FBLA will sponsor the first annual National Sucker Week. Students may purchase suckers for whomever they choose and a special message for that person will be attached. Suckers and messages are 50 cents each.

Other items of discussion during the business meeting were plans for club activities for the year. The club will attempt to complete each step of the state project which includes trips to a regional meeting, a district competition, and a state convention.

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Homecoming Parade Bigger Than Ever!

By: Todd Rugg
Zion Chapel's second annual homecoming parade was held last week and this year's was even a bigger success than last year.

The parade began when principal Nelson Whitehurst rode the Zion Chapel volunteer fire truck to the judges' stand and blew his whistle to signal the start of the parade.

The parade started off with the junior varsity cheerleaders who stopped at the little stand to perform for the rest of those in the parade.

Little Mr. and Miss Homecoming, Justin Law and Rebecca Ward, were next in line, followed by the ninth-grade students, Shae Oglesby, riding on a convertible Mustang GT, provided by Jamie Stephens.

The varsity cheerleaders came next and they joined the junior varsity at the judges' stand to perform. "Smoke the Bear" was the theme for the fourth- and fifth-grade float which was trailed by the sophomore attendant, Wendy Chancellor, riding atop a pink '65 Mustang convertible.

The sixth-grade float was next, followed by the HOSA entry. The seventh-grade float, which won top honors in the float contest, was entitled "Blow the Bears Away" and was next in line, followed by the eighth-grade float and junior attendant, Michelle Oglesby, riding in a riding atop a pink '65 Mustang convertible.

The ninth-, tenth-, and eleventh-grade floats all followed.

Senior attendant Michelle McLeod rode in a white 300 ZD driven by Michael Moseley.

Michelle was followed by her class float entitled "Bar-Bec-Que the Bears."

The varsity football players preceded homecoming queen Lisa Holcomb who was riding atop a convertible Camaro driven by Jeff Hussey.

Last, but not least, was the Zion Chapel Marching Band winding up the parade with a volley of song.

The seventh- and eighth-grade floats won honorable mention in the float contest.

Junior Class Magazine Sales Total \$5,340.13

By: Stephanie Goodson
The junior class at ZCHS recently sold magazines, records and tapes to raise money for the prom which will be held in April. The sale started Sept. 1 and ended Sept. 19. During this short period of time the class sold \$5,340.13 worth of magazines.

Stephanie Goodson, top salesperson, sold \$704.56 worth of products. She will receive a music box for selling the most during the first weekend, and a \$50 cash prize for selling the most overall.

Students could also receive other prizes for selling a certain number of items. You could receive an Alabama or Auburn mug for selling five items, a

brass key chain with "Class of 1990" on it for selling ten items.

For selling 15 items you could receive a stuffed puppy with a cap and gown on it with a diploma in his mouth; or if you sold the amount of 20

items you could earn an Alabama or Auburn rug.

According to Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Hodge, junior class sponsors, this was the most magazines ever sold by a class during their years of sponsoring.

MENU

Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Donuts OR Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Bacon, Toast, Jelly OR cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Waffle & Syrup OR Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Honey Bun OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, French Fries, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday - Lemon-Baked Chicken, Rice W/Gravy, Broccoli W/Cheese Sauce, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
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For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

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***Mass Choir Fifth Anniversary, Church of God By Faith, Caldwell St., New Brockton, Rev. L. McKinney, pastor. Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16, 3 p.m.



DONALD G. JEFFERSON

Donald G. Jefferson, Enterprise, is assistant principal at Elba High School. He is the son of Virgil Jefferson and the late Celia Jefferson of Selma.

He is married to the former Brenda Maddox, and they have one child, Tara.

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S&S - 2:7&9-10:05

ministrator, to teach physical education, and to coach football and basketball.

This is his first year in an administrative position. He received his B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Political Science from Alabama State University, and special training from Livingston University.

He was at Enterprise High School since 1984 in the capacities of assistant football and basketball coach, and was assistant football coach, head track coach and junior high basketball coach at Opelika High School.

He has also coached at Tuskegee Institute High School and Selma High School.

Mr. Jefferson also was an outstanding football player during his college years, being named defensive player of the year and most valuable player.

He has been active in community and civic organizations also. I was truly impressed with Mr. Jefferson as we sat in his office at Elba High, and I am aware now of the dedication he has for the work he is doing as an assistant principal.

His words to me were "It's good to see you," Mrs. Belcher. And again, he said, "I want the kids to know that education is the key to equality; that they can make good if they try."

Everything didn't come up roses for me, but I knew that I had to work and study hard if I wanted to fulfill my dream.

"I feel good when the children learn that I care for them. I'm here for them when they need me, and if they are disappointed at times, I want to tell them that not to despair - there's hope!"

Think, and don't defer your dream. Most of the children come to school to learn because they are interested in learning and they have goals they want to reach.

"I am surrounded by a group of colleagues that I can communicate with. I can work well with people for any good reason."

Mr. Jefferson and family attend St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, and they are members of West Trinity Baptist Church, Selma.

When a student comes out of the office after being sent there for disciplinary reasons, you know Mr. Jefferson was in control of the situation.

God bless you!
Eric

Happy wedding anniversary to Robert (Bob) and Cleve Williams Davis Oct. 1.

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out. James Bryant Conant

Thursday night, Sept. 29, was a night I'll remember for a long time. Why? Because the Special Echoes were in concert at the Enterprise Training Center, and I was invited to attend.

These students, along with others, are special! They are dear to our hearts. They sing (under the direction of Kate Martin, Mr. Pleasant Community, Enterprise, and a volunteer worker), was wonderful. They were beautiful - standing straight and singing loud and clear.

Those attending from Elba, with yours truly, were Ernestine Kelley, Jana, Maria, Melissa, Brandon and Kimberly.

The Special Echoes are: Joyce McClain, Tony Johnson, Joe Sims, Cindy Tucker, Marcella Cannon, Donna Miller and Karen Morris.

Thanks, Mrs. Free, Alan Belcher, Vicki Smith and other staff members.

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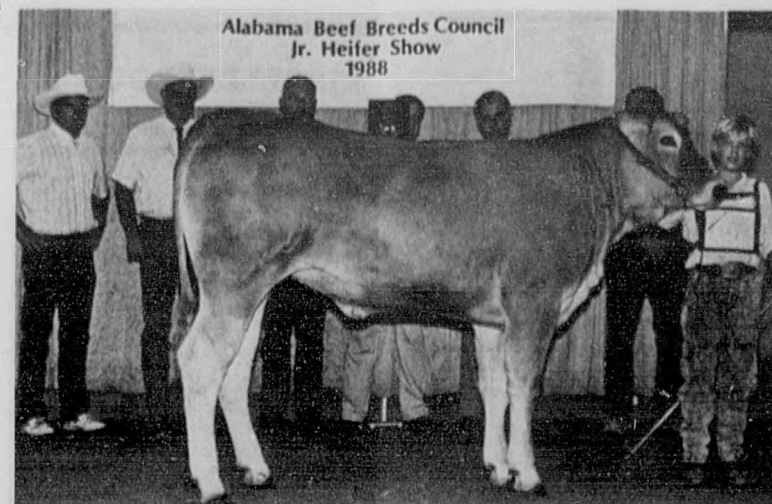
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Shown from right is Charles Bozeman of Elba showing his champion 4-H Chianina heifer at the Montgomery Beef Breeds Council Jr. Heifer Show. Charles won Champion and Reserve Champion honors in the Chianina Heifer Division. His heifer is owned by Glen Miller of Enterprise.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS - elected recently at Kinston High School for the 1988-89 school year are (l-r) Michelle Cauley - song leader, Angie Courson - song leader, Aimee Johnson - president, Robbie King - parliamentarian, Sonna Howell - vice president, Heather Wise - secretary & treasurer and Kim Bess - devotional leader.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO OCTOBER 12, 1978

April Lynn Turner celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 26, with a party at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Rt. 1, Elba.

***V.C. and Vateria (Bragg) Mobley were honored at a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday, Oct. 8, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doris Bess.

***Brad English, Greg Hudson, Bobby English and Mark Davis show off a snake they killed.

***ZCHS News: Seniors of the Week: Jan Sanders and Alan Smith... Captains of the Week, Arion game - Richard Bedsole, Boyd Deal, Leslie Hussey, Herman McClain.

***EHS Black & Gold: captains for Troy game - Russ Wood, Kim Blackmon, Todd Westbrook, Doug Daniels.

When a student comes out of the office after being sent there for disciplinary reasons, you know Mr. Jefferson was in control of the situation.

God bless you!
Eric

Happy wedding anniversary to Robert (Bob) and Cleve Williams Davis Oct. 1.

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out. James Bryant Conant

Thursday night, Sept. 29, was a night I'll remember for a long time. Why? Because the Special Echoes were in concert at the Enterprise Training Center, and I was invited to attend.

These students, along with others, are special! They are dear to our hearts. They sing (under the direction of Kate Martin, Mr. Pleasant Community, Enterprise, and a volunteer worker), was wonderful. They were beautiful - standing straight and singing loud and clear.

Those attending from Elba, with yours truly, were Ernestine Kelley, Jana, Maria, Melissa, Brandon and Kimberly.

The Special Echoes are: Joyce McClain, Tony Johnson, Joe Sims, Cindy Tucker, Marcella Cannon, Donna Miller and Karen Morris.

Thanks, Mrs. Free, Alan Belcher, Vicki Smith and other staff members.

It's a good day - rejoice!
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE \$37,800 GENERAL OBLIGATION WARRANT TOWN OF KINSTON, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Kinston, Alabama (the Town), a municipal corporation under the laws of Alabama, and will be opened and read at Town Hall in Kinston, Alabama, at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of October, 1988, for the purchase of the warrant referred to above (the "Warrant"), which shall be dated on the date of its delivery. Each bid must be accompanied by a good faith check in the amount of two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Warrant.

The Warrant is a general obligation of the Town secured by the full faith and credit of the Town and additionally secured by a pledge of the Town's Sales Tax proceeds received pursuant to Ordinance No. 178 adopted August 11, 1966, as amended by Ordinance No. 5-1 adopted August 11, 1986. The Warrant will be issued in the principal amount of \$37,800 for the purpose of acquiring a garbage truck and the Town will have the right to issue additional party securities. The principal of the Warrant will mature serially on January 1 in each of the following years and in the following amounts:

\$3,000 in the year 1990 and 1991, \$4,000 in the years 1992 through 1995, \$5,000 in the years 1996 and 1997 and \$5,800 in the year 1998 and will bear interest payable annually on January 1 at such rate as shall be named in the successful bid. The redemption provisions of the Warrant are set forth in the Official Notice of Sale.

Bids will be received and considered only on the entire Warrant. Bids will not be accepted on individual blocks of maturities.

Bidders are invited to specify in their bids the rate of interest to be borne by the Warrant, subject to the following qualifications: the interest rate must be in a multiple of 1/8 of one percent may be rendered against you herein.

Done the 29th day of September, 1988.

In the opinion of counsel, the interest on the Warrant is exempt from state and federal income taxation under present statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions.

The successful bidder will be furnished, without cost, the approving opinion of Capell, Howard, Knabe & Cobbs, P.A., Montgomery, Alabama, and the typewritten Warrant. A copy of the Official Notice of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned at Kinston, Alabama. Additional information with respect to the Warrant and the Issuer, will be supplied by, and may be obtained upon request to the undersigned at Kinston, Alabama, at the expense (the estimated amount of which should be payable in advance) of the person requesting such information.

TOWN OF KINSTON
By: /s/ VICKY BERRY
Its Town Clerk
10-6-2c

FOR THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF VIVA H. RUSS, NON COMPOS MENTIS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE

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MARION B. BRUNSON
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9-22-3c

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BRYAN-HOLLOWAY FLOOR COVERINGS
3607 HWY 431 N.
RT. 19, BOX 107B
DOTHAN, AL 36303
10-6-4c

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: TINNA K. WEATHERINGTON, Plaintiff

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TO: ALFRED G. WEATHERINGTON, JR.

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ESTATE OF TAYLOR REDMON DECEASED

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of September, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JOE F. TAYLOR
9-29-3c

IN RE THE MATTER OF: OMA LEE RIDDLE, JOSIE A. OTIS LEE RIDDLE AND JOSEPH LEE RIDDLE, MINORS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. JU-87-116, 117, 118

LEGAL NOTICE

Louie Lee Riddle, Jr. and Bobbie Riddle, whose whereabouts are unknown, are hereby notified that petitions have been filed on behalf of the Alabama Department of Human Resources seeking to terminate your parental rights as and to three minor children, Oma Lee Riddle, Josie A. Otis Lee Riddle and Joseph Lee Riddle. Such petitions are set for hearing on the 10th day of November, 1988, at 9:00 A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. You are hereby notified you must come and answer the averments of the complaint or a judgment by default may be rendered against you herein.

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